



COVID-19 - Stay Informed

For current COVID-19 information, visit these sites:

[CORONAVIRUS.GOV](https://www.coronavirus.gov)

[What To Do if You are Sick](#)

[City of Murrieta](#)

[Riverside County Public Health](#)

[Murrieta Valley Unified School District](#)

[COVID-19 FAQs](#)

Things are continually changing, so please stay informed.



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INTROVERTS
CHECK ON YOUR
EXTROVERTS
THEY ARE NOT OKAY

March 19, 2020



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|-----|--------------------|
| 6 | Fires |
| 0 | Explosion/No Fire |
| 118 | EMS |
| 7 | Traffic Collisions |
| 0 | Technical Rescue |
| 4 | HazMat |
| 10 | Service Calls |
| 14 | Lift Assists |
| 5 | Good Intent |
| 13 | Cancelled Calls |
| 4 | Alarm Activations |
| 0 | Severe Weather |
| 0 | Citizen Complaint |
| 1 | Miscellaneous |
| 182 | Total Calls |

| EMS Calls – GOALS REACHED | | | | |
|--|---------|-------|-------|--|
| Measurable | 90% | NFPA | MFR | |
| Alarm Handling | 0:01:16 | 84.8% | 83.2% | |
| Turnout | 0:01:29 | 58.9% | 91.9% | |
| Travel | 0:06:26 | 37.5% | 85.8% | |
| Total Response | 0:08:11 | 50.8% | 93.3% | |
| FIRE Calls – GOALS REACHED (8-week data) | | | | |
| Measurable | 90% | NFPA | MFR | |
| Alarm Handling | 0:01:25 | 71.4% | 90.5% | |
| Turnout | 0:01:27 | 89.1% | 93.5% | |
| Travel | 0:07:00 | 28.6% | 85.7% | |
| Total Response | 0:10:37 | 32.6% | 86.0% | |

| FIRE PREVENTION/COMMUNITY RISK | |
|---|---------|
| Construction - New and Tenant Improvement | |
| Planning: Design Reviews | 3 |
| Plan Submittals | 9 |
| New Construction Inspections | 8 |
| Plans & Inspection Revenue | \$484 |
| Routine and State-Mandated | |
| Inspections | 17 |
| Re-Inspections | 10 |
| Number of Violations | 91 |
| Routine Fire Inspection Revenue | \$1,229 |
| Code Enforcement | 1 |
| Public Education | |
| Public Education Presented | 0 |
| Public Education Attendees | 0 |
| Fire Investigations | |
| Investigations | 0 |
| Development Fees | |
| Weekly DIF | \$0 |
| Weekly DAF | \$0 |



FIRE TRAINING

Captain Eric Ackerman

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Background and Health Information

IAFF.org • March 2020

Signs and Symptoms

The reported illnesses for COVID-19 have ranged from mild symptoms to severe illness and death.

The onset of symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure and generally are categorized as flu like symptoms, including:

- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of breath

Who are most at risk of severe symptoms of COVID-19?

Older adults, immunocompromised individuals and those who have severe underlying chronic medical conditions like heart or lung disease or diabetes seem to be at higher risk for developing more serious complications from COVID-19 illness.

While the more severe symptoms are commonly affecting the older and... [MORE HERE](#)



EMS TRAINING

EMS Coordinator Jennifer Antonucci

Beyond Stroke Scales: The Expanded Neurological Assessment

EMSWorld.com • Feb 1, 2020 • By Bob Matoba

EMS providers often use stroke scales to assess patients with potential neurological abnormalities. Unfortunately, stroke scales are not effective at identifying anything but major neurological abnormalities. Many patients who pass the basic components of a stroke scale may still be suffering neurological emergencies.

To address the gap between stroke scales and other neurological abnormalities, this article will introduce readers to a rapid expanded neurological assessment.

Beyond Standard Scales

As most EMS providers are aware, basic stroke scales revolve around identifying facial droop, arm drift, and slurred speech. The components of stroke scale assessments are highly sensitive tests.

This means if a patient fails any components of a basic stroke scale, there is a high probability... [MORE HERE](#)



WELLNESS/FITNESS

Captain Eric Ackerman

3 Keys for Engine Company Hose Line Success

FirefighterToolbox.com • Feb 23, 2016 • By Walt Lewis

Our most important mission for us to perform is to protect lives. As an engine company, that means we place the hose line between victims and fire to stop or extinguish impending danger. This vital task needs to be done as efficiently and quickly as possible. This means that our equipment should be easily reached, deployed and operated.

Although we don't utilize our hose lines every day, they should be in ready order for quick deployment.

Here are 3 Keys to Set up Your Engine for Quick Hose Line Deployment:

Key 1 – Have a Good Working Load and Set-Up

There are age old debates on the best hoseload – the best one is the one that works for you and for the area you serve. The triple-layer load deploys quickly but requires some attention when loading. It also doesn't work well as a load to disconnect... [MORE HERE](#)



LIFE AND FIRE SAFETY

Fire Marshal Chris Jensen

Workforce Continuity During a Pandemic: Is Your Business Ready?

DRJ.com • Feb 6, 2020 • By Keith Frederick

Are you prepared for a reduced workforce caused by a pandemic?

With the increase in global transportation and urbanization, epidemics caused by a new influenza virus are likely to occur. As such, workforce continuity strategies should be a top priority to business continuity and emergency management practitioners. During a pandemic, absenteeism rates can climb to as high as 20-50 percent due to employee illness, caring for sick family members, fear of contagion, or lack of medical, public, or transportation resources. Employees are the revenue and profit drivers of most businesses, so early workforce continuity planning is essential as every person who becomes ill is likely to miss a few days to many weeks of work.

What are the difference between and outbreak, endemic, pepidemic, and pandemic? [MORE HERE](#)

FIRE FLEET

Noah "The Mechanic" Praytor

T1: In service

T2R: Broken cab mount

E2: Head gasket/Turbo replacement

E3: In service

E3R: In service

E4: In service

E4R: In service

E5: In service



B2: In service

B3: In service

B4: In service

OES: Pump overhaul

R5: In service

WT: In service

A&L: In service

FIRE FACILITIES

Battalion Chief Steve Kean

Station 1: No activity

Station 2: Fire Station Alerting Zoning

Station 3: Architectural Quotes

Station 4: No activity

Station 5: Nothing to report



THE DISPATCH TRENCHES

from Dawn Morrison

Why Your Comm Center Employees Aren't Motivated

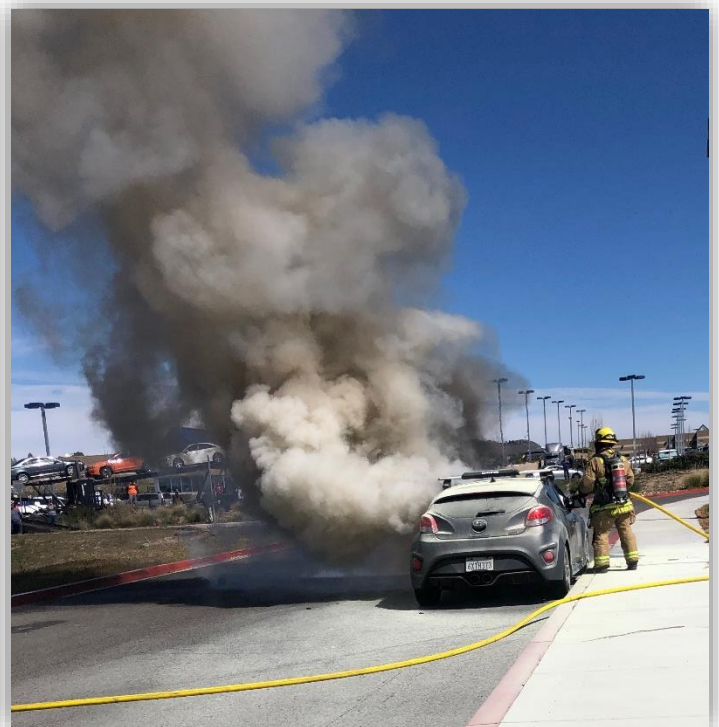
LinkedIn.com • By Adam Timm

In the quest for a fully staffed communications center, it can feel difficult to know what people really want out of their experience as a member of your team. Why do they come into work each day? Some just want a job with decent pay. Some want to make a difference in the world. Others seemingly don't care—they just do their time and leave.

Even if your team members have never specifically asked the question, "What do I want out of work?" they know the answer when they feel it. Unfortunately, many good employees at comm centers around the country arrive at a similar answer: "Not this." Then they leave.

It's tempting to blame external circumstances for the frequent departures. The job is stressful. There's long hours. Shift work. Low pay. The problem with blaming external circumstances is it doesn't change anything. If we believe that this is just the way it is, that's it. Game over. No amount of hoping and praying will create a different result. As a friend of mine says...

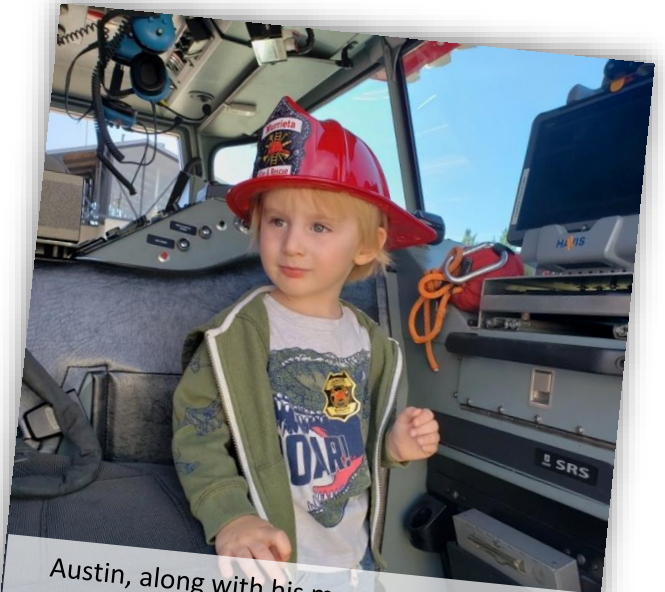
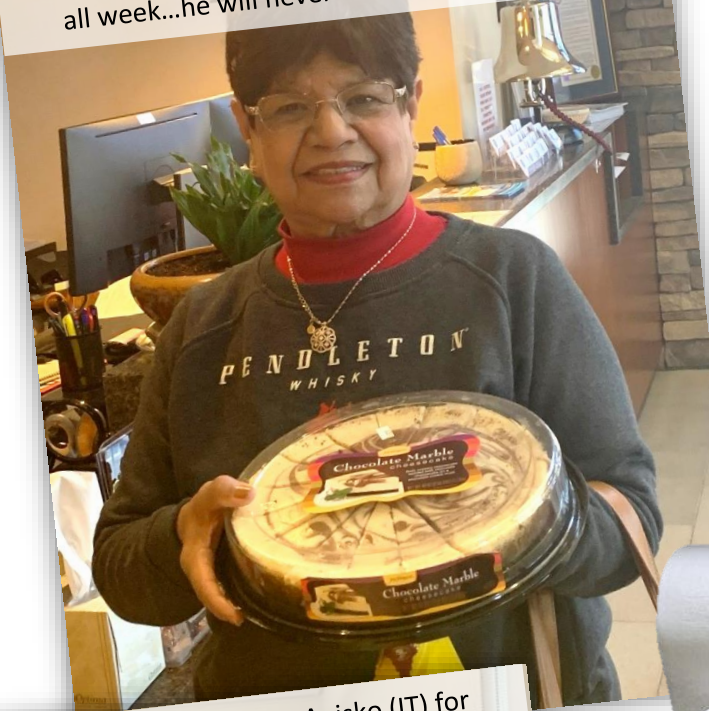
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On Monday, March 9, Firefighter Anthony Hallworth puts out a vehicle fire on Madison Avenue.

JUST FOR FUN!

Rosy Weckman came by the office a few weeks ago worried about the gas smell that was coming from her vehicle. Chief Jensen checked it out and recommended she have it towed to the mechanic. She came back to bring a chocolate cheesecake to Chief Jensen. Too bad he was in class all week...he will never know what he missed!



Austin, along with his mom and dad, came into the office a few weeks ago. He loves firefighters and fire trucks so much he was nearly speechless, which his Dad said was unusual. Chief Kean took him on his own

Deputy Fire Chief Mike Lopez's rig is stocked with some virus fighting essentials... but where's the TP?



Congratulations to John Anisko (IT) for winning the St. Patty's Day drawing prize!

